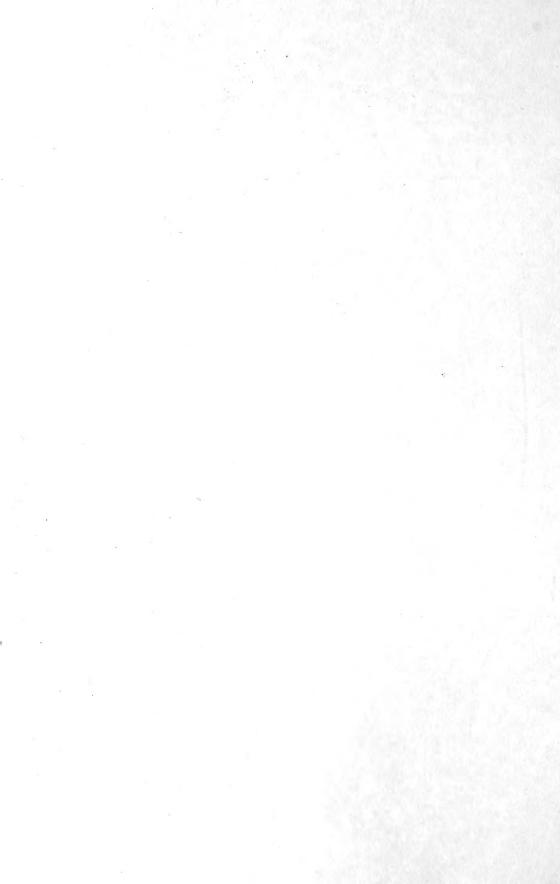
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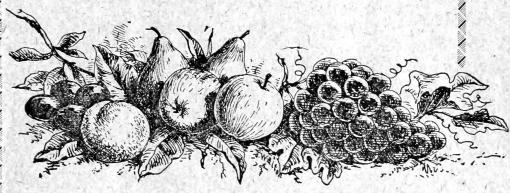
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Fruit and Ornamental Trees

Small Fruits, Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs, Etc.



J. W. STEVENSON, Proprietor

North Bend, Dodge County, Nebraska

We pack free. We replace at half price. We guarantee good stock in good condition. We pay freight on orders of \$10 or more.

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Entomologist's Certificate of Nursery Inspection

This is to certify that on September 13, 1901, I examined personally the nursery and premises of the North Bend Nurseries, J. W. Stevenson, proprietor. North Bend, Nebraska, and find no San Jose scale nor indication that it has ever been present in the nursery or its vicinity, and the stock is apparently in a healthy condition and free from all other dangerous insect pests.

LAWRENCE BRUNER,

This certificate is good for one year.

State Entomologist.

To Our Patrons and Friends: We take pleasure in presenting you our catalogue for 1902, and thank you for your patronage and kind words. Our circle of friends and customers is enlarging year by year and we will do all we can to merit their patronage and good will by giving good stock of best varieties in good condition.

Our twenty-three years experience in handling and growing nursery stock in the state convinces us more and more that purchasers will save money and labor by buying from reliable nurserymen NEAR HOME. We know the varieties that succeed the best and it is to our interest to give you varieties that will succeed, for your success will help us to sell to others. Agents of Eastern nurseries are selling many varieties that are a failure in the West. Nor can you select from their catalogues such varieties as you ought to have. They also boom high priced, untried novelties in fruits as especially important, when we know that not more than one out of ten of them generally prove valuable.

AGENTS.—We have dismissed all our travelling agents and in presenting this catalogue we give the customer the BENEFIT OF AGENTS' COMMISSION AND EXPENSES. You will find by comparing our prices with those of some agents who may canvass you, that we are from 50 to 500 per cent cheaper. An agent's commission and expenses will cost at least one-half the amount of his orders.

Location.—North Bend is in Dodge county, fifty miles west of Omaha, on the Union Pacific railroad and two miles from Morse Bluff, on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. We ship to points on the latter road from Morse Bluff, and thus save the extra cost of shipping over two lines of road. Our soil is a clay loam four feet deep and is unsurpassed in quality in the world for growing good trees, plants or crops of any kind. Our plants and trees root deeply in our porous soil and destructive drouths seldom injure our stock.

IRRIGATION —We irrigate our small fruit when needing it and can therefore give superior plants in dry seasons. We have a large demand for strawberry and raspberry plants from nurserymen and dealers because we can supply them in all seasons with first-class plants. We have extended our irrigation facilities till we can water everything we grow. Though we are not in a drouthy belt, we greatly appreciate the advantages of irrigation in growing fruits and nursery stock, for if we can guard against drouths, we can grow very successfully a great variety of fruits in Nebraska.

TERMS—Cash with the order. Remit by bank draft, postoffice or express money order, or registered letter. Orders amounting to \$10 or over will be sent C. O. D. if desired if one-third the amount is sent with the order, or one-third the amount may be sent with the order and the balance before shipment

ORDERS should be sent in as EARLY as possible, written plainly on separate sheets from the letter, GIVING FULL AND EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS AS TO ROUTE, whether by freight or express and give nearest railroad or express office as well as your postoffice. If you do not hear from us in a reasonable length of time write again, as there is a possibility of an order being lost. Claims for error, if any, should be made within five days after receiving the goods. No order received for less than \$1. Always keep a copy of your order for reference and checking off stock when received. Our prices include packing and delivery at the depot, when our responsibility ceases. In case of delay we do our utmost to facilitate delivery.

PACKING will be done in the most careful manner, using plenty of moss so that stock will be sure to reach the customer in good order, which we guarantee it to do. Packing season usually commences March 20 and October 1.

We will please you if you will let us.

ESTIMATES will be cheerfully furnished on large orders.

REPLACING—We will replace all fruit trees and plants that die from any cause at half our retail price. If we are to blame for the condition of the stock

we will replace free.

GUARANTEE—We aim to have our stock true to name and carefully labeled: yet, while we exercise the greatest care to do this, we will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock that proves untrue. When varieties become exhausted we reserve the right to substitute others of the same class and value or of larger size, except when orders are marked, 'No Substitution."

Varieties—As far as possible leave the selection of varieties to us. We will use our experience with fruit in Nebraska for the past twenty-three years for your benefit. Many select too many varieties and often not the best sorts.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of 72 pages will be furnished for 10 cents. If an

order is sent in we will credit the amount on the order.

HORTICULTURE REPORTS of the State Horticultural Society will be sent by mail if 10 cents is sent for postage.

DIRECTIONS for planting will be sent to each one ordering.

PRICES for 6 at a dozen rate 50 at a 100 rate, 500 at a 1,000 rate, though several varieties in a class make up the number.

REFERENCE -First National Bank, North Bend: Bank of North Bend: or any of our leading business men.

OUR GUARANTEE is accepted by railroad and express companies and prepayment of freight or express is not required and you can pay at destination. Ask us anything about trees and plants and we will advise you and be happy to do it. Small bales go about as cheap by express as by freight and when such is the case we send them by express.

WE WILL PAY the freight on an order, or several orders, amounting to \$10 or more, excepting on lots bought at wholesale prices, or on rates per 1,000. This offer applies to points in Nebraska, and only as far as stock is shipped on the Union Pacific of F. E. & M. V. railroads within the state. We will also pay the freight on orders of \$5 or more shipped to points within 50 miles of here on the Union Pacific or F. E. & M. V. railroads.

HEELING IN AND PLANTING – When trees are received heel in immediately so that mellow earth comes in contact with all the roots, and water the roots if the earth is dry. Do not let the bale or box be exposed to sun or wind an hour if you can avoid it, and in planting do not let the roots get dry for a moment. In planting make the hole sufficiently large so roots will not be bent or twisted. It is a good plan to have roots grouted or dipped in thin mud before planting. Plant one or two inches deeper than the trees stood in the nursery. Pack the soil firmly about the roots and after roots are covered add a bucket of water: when soaked away fill up the hole nearly even with the surface, but have the soil on top loose. Cultivate with hoe or cultivator every ten days or oftener till middle of August. Nothing should be allowed to grow within two or three feet of the tree. Shorten in branches to one-third of last season's growth and leave only four or five limbs on an apple tree.

IF YOU RECEIVE two or more catalogues please pass the extras to neighbors or send to friends who may need them.

CLUBS—To those who send in other orders besides their own we will allow a commission of 10 per cent, including order of the person getting up the club.

Good varieties adapted to this state will win.

NAMES WANTED—Send us the names and P. O. address of all persons who might wish to grow fruit and we will send you by mail or add to your order Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Dewberry, or Rose bushes, according to the value of your list. Be careful not to put in the names of those who cannot plant anything. Our Price List is our Agent. He will treat you well so introduce him to your acquaintances.

Early orders will have precedence in packing.

Please notice ads of Fred Eason and Seth Young of their excellent breeds of cattle. We know they have first-class stock and you can place utmost confidence in their recommendations of their stock.

We replace at half price.

We will give such varieties as will succeed best in this lattitude and north of here. We have other varieties in smaller supply, but recommend following

VARIETIES.

SUMMER SORTS—Early Harvest, large, yellow, good quality, season July. Yellow Transparent, large, white, excellent quality, season July, early bearer. Red June, medium size, good bearer, ripens after Early Harvest. Red Astrachan, large, crims on, moderately productive and hardy, follows Early Harvest. Dutchess of Oldenburg, large, striped, extremely hardy, good bearer, ripe August 1. Early Pennock, Benoni, Chenango, Strawberry and Cooper's Early White are all valuable sorts of excellent quality, ripe August 1 to 15. Sweet

June, small, sweet, early apple, good quality, ripe in July.

AUTUMN SORTS—Wealthy, large, red or striped, excellent quality, extremely hardy, season August and September *Haas, similar to Wealthy, hardy, good bearer, season August and September. Maiden Blush, large, yellow, with blush cheek, moderately hardy, productive. Utters Red, large, yellow, pale stripe, hardy, good quality, good bearer, follows Wealthy Fameuse or Snow, nearly red, flesh white, medium size, hardy, season October. Ramsdell Sweet and Price's Sweet, are valuable fall sweet sorts Rambo, delicious quality, but tree rather tender, season October and November. Fall Wine, Dyer, Coles Quince, Longfield, Fall Wine Sap and Day are all grand, good

fall sorts, season September to November.

WINTER—Jonathan and Grimes Golden Pippin, early winter sorts, of highest quality, good early bearers, moderately hardy. Iowa Blush, small, delicious quality, tree hardy, early. good bearer. Northwestern Greening, large, yellow, good quality, good keeper, good bearer, hardy. Ben Davis and Gano are much alike, great bearers, thrifty, hardy trees, most profitable sorts to plant extensively. Wine Sap, well known sort, high quality, good bearer, long keeper. Mammoth Black Twig, an improved Wine Sap, tree similar, fruit larger. Missouri Pippin, good size, red or striped, great and early bearer, hardy. Talman Sweet and Isham Sweet are excellent winter sweet apples. Jeniton, medium size, long keeper, blooms very late. Sheriff and York Imperial are both valuable sorts. Walbridge, a great grower, large size, poor quality, does best north. Bismark, new, bears when two or three years old, large, apple good quality, each 2 to 3 ft. 25c Winter Banana, superior quality, very early bearer, long keeper,

excellent quality.

PEARS—Standard

5 to 7 feet, select

4 to 5 feet, good trees

Bartlett and Clapps Favorite, best early sorts.

Butchess, Flemish Beauty, Sheldon, Seckel, Garber and Keiffer are best fall sorts.

 PEARS—Dwarf.
 Varieties same as in Standard.
 EACH
 DOZ

 3 to 4 feet
 \$0 30
 \$3 00

 2 to 3 feet
 25
 2 50

Plant at first only three or four varieties. Do not stimulate growth too much after the first year. Coal ashes around the trees is said to be valuable to pre-

vent blight. Keiffer and Garber blight the least.

CHERRIES—Budded on Mahaleb or Mazzard roots and will not sprout unless planted too deep. If planted too deep the tree will start roots near the surface and sprouts will start from them. The bud should be covered about two inches below the surface, Sweet or Heart cherries do not succeed well but will furnish them if wanted at same prices as the others. Would recommend Early Richmond, Montmorency, Dyehouse, Wragg, English Morello and

They may be planted 14x16 feet. The wholesale price of cherry trees has nearly doubled in the past two years but our prices are nearly the same as two years ago. EACH DOZ 100

\$4 50 \$35 00 4 00 30.00 $\frac{1}{3}$ 50

Ostheim. English Morello and Wragg. Whole season June 15 to August 10.

PLUMS—In northern part of the state plant mostly of American varieties. They ripen in about the following order and are the leading sorts, though there are a multitude of other good sorts: Milton and Wild Goose in July: Pottawattomie, Forest Garden, Wolf, Weaver, Hawkeye, and Wyant in August; Stoddard, De Sota, Miner and Golden Beauty in September. Japan and European sorts bore better fruit and much more abundantly in 1901 than American sorts.

JAPANESE VARIETIES—Abundance (early), Burbank, Red June, Wickson,

Satsuma. These sorts are much larger but quality not so good as European sorts.

EUROPEAN SORTS—Lombard (most reliable). Tatge, Moores Arctic, Green Gage, Shippers Pride, German Prune, Italian Prune, Bradshaw, Yellow Egg. Any of the above would be more reliable than peach trees.

Plant ten to twelve feet apart in thicket form to insure fertilization. Plant several varieties together. Head back in the spring, thus keeping them close headed and stocky and preventing them from breaking down when loaded with fruit. By proper assortment you may have plums from July 15 to October 15.

EACH DOZ \$25 00 22 0018 00

PEACHES—Are being extensively planted in Nebraska and have yielded good crops the past two years. The hardiest sorts of budded peaches are much hardier than seedlings. It is a very common mistake to suppose that seedlings of peach or apple are hardier than selected budded or grafted sorts. The quality of the fruit of such seedlings is usually very poor. We recommend as best and hardiest sorts the following sorts which ripen nearly in the order given here: Alexander, Amsden, Hales Early, Triumph, season July; Champion, Crawford's Early, Bokara No. 3 (claimed to be the hardiest peach known), season August: September sorts are Hills Chilli, Elberta, Crosby, Wright, Season August: September sorts are Hills Chilli, Elberta, Crosby, Wright, Season August: September sorts are Hills Chilling Plead Cling, Season and Chilling Season S Bailey, Beers Smock. Cling stone sorts: Old Mixon Cling, Blood Cling, season September. The earliest sorts are clings. The Wright and Bailey are very hardy but not as good quality as the others and not ripé till last of September. Hardiest sorts same price as others. EACH DOZ

5 to 6 feet, budded sorts... \$0 20 \$2 00 \$15 00 4 to 5 feet, budded sorts... 12 00 1 50 10 00

APRICOTS—Are usually hardier than peach trees, particularly the budded Russian sorts: All sorts bore abundantly last year. Russian sorts: Alexander, Alexis, Gibb, J. L. Budd, season July 1 to August 1. Other sorts are Harris and Early Golden. EACH DOZ

4 to 5 feet...... \$0 25 \$2 50 \$20 00 15 00 3 to 4 feet..... 20 2 00

NECTARINES—Same prices as apricots.

QUINCES-Have not succeeded here or elsewhere in Nebraska so far as we know, but should be experimented with in different localities, and with a EACH

 variety of treatment.
 EACH

 3 to 4 feet
 \$0 30

 4 to 5 feet
 35

 \$3 00

CURRANTS—Currants and Gooseberries in their wild state grow in moist places and we can best supply this natural demand by planting in rich soil and by mulching and manuring well. Ashes may also be used freely about them. Shelter them as much as possible from the south wind. Plant 4 to 5 feet apart. Standard sorts: Red and White Dutch, Cherry, White Grape, Victoria, Versailles. Black Naples, etc. EACH DOZ

\$1 00 \$6 00 London Market, Fays Prolific, North Star and

8 00 Pomona, two year plants.....

GOOSEBERRIES—Plant in good, rich soil, man thoroughly every year.	ure ACH	once	
Houghton, red, reliable old sort berry small,			
surest bearer, 2 yr	08	\$0.7	75 \$6 00
Downing, green, large berry, one of the best, 2 yr	10	1 (Ψ.
Pearl, new, very large, green, very prolific, 2 yr	15	1 5	
Red Jacket, red, very large, healthy grower,	10	1 0	10 00
ned sacket, red, very large, hearting grower,	20	0.0	00 15 00
productive, 2 yr	20	2 0	00 15 00
Industry, English red sort, very large, not re-			
liable, 2 yr	20	2 0	
Currants and Gooseberries sent by mail 20 cents ex	tra p	er do	zen for 2 year
plants, and 10 cents extra for 1 year plants			•
RASPBERRIES—Easily grown. Plant 2 feet by 6	6. P	inch b	ack black caps
first year when 1 to 1½ feet high. Plant 200 or more for	r far	nily u	se We grow
large quantities of plants for wholesale as well as retail			.,
	DZ		1000
		100	
Tyler and Palmer, earliest, hardy, productive. \$0	40	\$1.50	\$10.00
Ohio and Older, medium season, hardy, large,			
productive	40	$2^{-}00$	$12 \ 00$
Conrath and Kansas, medium season, very			
hardy, large, productive	40	$2 \ 00$	12 00
Nemaha and Gregg, latest in season, very			
large, productive	40	2 00	12 00
Mills, new sort, recommended as strong grower,	10	2 00	12 00
	~ O	0 =0	
a very little later than Kansas, large size	50	$2 \ 50$,
Cumberland, new sort, largest raspberry grown,			
canes strong and hardy, medium season. 1	00	5 00	
Red Cap sorts that root from tip:			
Redfield, strong grower, hardy, berries very			
Jarge, excellent quality	60	2.50	
Wallace, strong grower, hardy, berries very	0.0		
large, productive	60	3 00	
	00	. 5 00	
Shaffer, strong grower, very large berry. not	440	0.00	
hardy enough	60	2 00	
Red sorts that sucker:			
Turner and Cuthbert, well known, productive.	40	-1.50	10 00
Miller, hardy here, good bearer	40	1 50	10 00
Louden, best red sort, very large, hardy, very			
productive	60	$^{-2}$ 50)
10 cents per dozen extra if sent by mail.			
BLACKBERRIES and DEWBERRIES.—Plant 3	N 7	foot	Pinch or out
new growth of blackberries back when 3 feet high.			
berries and red raspberries between the rows as weeds			
or twice in the spring. We can furnish other sorts b			
	OZ	100	1000
Snyder, hardiest of all blackberries. excellent			
quality \$0	40	\$2 0	0 \$15 00
Stone's Hardy, very hardy, good bearer, good			
quality	40	2 0	0 15 00
Lucretia, Dewberry, largest and best of all	10	0	0 10 00
Dewberries	40	2 0	0 15 00
	40	20	0 10 00
10 cents per dozen extra if sent by mail.			0 41 1 1
IMPROVED DWARF JUNEBERRIES.—The Jun			
always bears, never needs to be replanted, fruit size of	wild	i goos	seberry, blue-
black when fully ripe, a mild, rich, subacid, and is cons	ider	ed del	icious by most
people. It will do well in all parts of the state, and all	shou	ıld ha	ve it. It is a
	CH	DOZ	
18 to 30 inch, bearing size\$0		\$1 0	
	10	6	
Can send small size by mail at 10 cents extra per do		0	1 00
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DITUMATA DEPOSITE Vant bander anno a tal		d Exc	TT DOZ
BUFFALO BERRIES.—Very hardy, ornamental, a	ıbun		
ant bearer, 2 to 3 feet	bun.	\$0	20
ant bearer, 2 to 3 feet ELDERBERRY—Well known, 2 to 3 feet	bun.	\$0	
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ASPARAGUS—Plant in rich soil, 2 feet apart in robelow the surface, covering with 3 inches of soil, fill in cultivating. Best sorts, 2 year, mail at dozen rate\$ HORSE RADISH—Mail at dozen rate GRAPES—Grapes in November should be taken fro and covered with mulching or earth. Many varieties ca	the first DOZ 1 0 25 \$1 50 3 m the t	t seas 00 00 00 erellis	son while 1000 \$7 50
in Nebraska if protected in the winter. We give a list	of the	most	valuable
varieties for this country.		DOŻ	100
Concord, well known, 2 years	10 \$	75	\$5 00
Concord, 1 year, No. 1, best size for planting	10	60	4 00
Worden and Moores early seedlings of Concord,			
larger, better quality, one week to ten days			
earlier, hardy as Concord 2 yrs No. 1	10 1	00	6 00
1 yr. No. 1	10	75	5 00
Empire State, Elvira, Martha, Golden Pockling-			
ton, Niagara, best white, hardy, popular,			
very productive2 yrs	10	75	6 00
$1 ext{ yr}$	10	60	$5 \ 00$
Catawlba, Agawam, Salem. Brighton, Wyoming			
Red, best red sorts, fine quality, very pro-			
ductive 2 yrs	10	75	6 00
1 yr	10	60	5 00
Janesville, black, very early, extremely hardy			
and productive, 2 years	10	75	6 00
Campbell's Early. a new seedling of Concord, black, very large both bunch and berry, fine quality, very early, strong grower, hardy,			
superior to Concord, 1 yr. No. 1	20 1	50	12 00
The New McPike grape, black, great size, 1 inch			
in diameter, bunches often weigh a pound,			
wood hardy, ripens a week earlier than Con-			
cord, excellent quality, 1 yr. No. 1	60 6	00	
We sell the Campbell's Early this year very much	lower	than	formerly.
By mail any of the above sorts 15 cents extra per dozen.			·

We guarantee stock to reach customer in perfect condition.

LETTERS.

The past season has been very unfavorable for newly planted trees and plants, but we have been surprised to learn from many of our customers that they had succeeded so well with the stock purchased of us last spring. So far as we have heard from them they find no fault with the stock, We give a few of their letters

The plants did fine. Almost every plant grew and did well. I have as fine an outlook for strawberries as any one could wish for. If you sent me as good plants this time it will be all right. Hoping to hear from you soon. I am H. G. Lambert, Holt Co., Neb., March 25, 1901.

We have received the trees in good shape and I am very much pleased with them. Thanking you for the same W. T. Turner, Rock Co., Neb., April 28th, 1901.

I will send order for some nursery stock. The strawberries I got from you last year did fine and I think they were the best plants I ever got. The two apple trees did not grow but the peach trees grew nicely. Herman Schere, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., March, 1901.

The grape vines I got of you last year all grew and the strawberry plants did extra well. I have given you my order again for this year. C. F. Seel, Knox Co., Neb., March 9, 1901

Sometime ago I received your inquiry about trees which were bought of you last year. I must say that I lost only four apple out of 40 trees, and only because they were badly bruised. That shows that your stock is O. K.

John D. Hasik, Butler Co., Neb., Feb. 2, 1901.

The stock we received from you all grew except three or four blackberries, a few dewberries and one apple tree. Send catalogue.

Lorenz Lorenzen, Antelope Co., Neb., Nov. 24, 1901.

The nursery stock shipped to us on the 6th arrived on the 15th. We had expected to find it much damaged, being so long on the road, but everything was in fine condition—could not have been better.

Taylor Bros , Attica, Kan., April 4, 1901.

I write to inform you that the trees stood the drouth well. I watered and cultivated them. They made good growth and all look well except six or seven apples.

Burt V. Stevenson, Colfax Co., Neb., Aug. 21, 1901.

The plants arrived all right. They were good plants and well packed. V. S. Dildine, Minden, Neb., April 17, 1901.

STRAWBERRIES.

We have been growing strawberries since 1882. We usually have 12 acres of plants, most of which is new planting from which we dig the plants we sell. The drouth the past summer has limited the quantity of plants considerably but the quality of plants is better than usual because thin on the ground. If we had not irrigated we should have had very few plants to sell. We sunk more wells and added a portable gasoline engine to our irrigating apparatus and with it we could raise 100,000 gal. of water per day. Our horse power raised 50,000 gal per day and our three wind mills an uncertain quantity. We have at present about 40 varieties. We try many new sorts and sometimes find many of them of very superior merit, such as Sample, Clyde, Brandywine and Dunlap, which are valuable additions to the list of strawberry plants.

The blossoms are either perfect or imperfect. The imperfect are called pistillate because destitute of stamens containing pollen, and have only pistils to receive the pollen from a staminate sort. The pistillate sorts will be marked "P" in our list and such sorts need a staminate variety marked "S" near them or in a parallel row. We usually plant one row of staminate to two of pistillate.

Packing and Shipping—We use great care in packing so that plants will reach destination in first-class condition and that plants shall be true to name and carefully labeled. It shipments are made late in the season and weather warm they should be expressed. Early in the season they may be shipped by freight. When plants are bought near home the express charges will be at least one dollar per thousand less than charges on shipments from the east, and the risk of plants heating in transit is not half so great. By buying from us you get plants that do best in the West. Many of the Michigan and other eastern sorts are worthless here, though recommended there—The grower who depends on eastern recommendations will be disappointed in many varieties.

We can send plants by mail that are bought at the dozen rate, but if a

hundred is to be sent by mail add 20 cents for postage.

When the plants are received dip the roots only in water and lay them loosely in a cool cellar or heel them in in a shady place, spreading each bunch to occupy two feet of the drill, packing dirt firmly about the roots but leaving tops uncovered. Water them each day until ready to plant. If so treated they will be in better condition to replant than if planted on arrival if weather is dry. If you send an extra dollar for plants we may have a surplus of, we will give an extra quantity of such.

FREE PLANTS—For every dollar and up to \$5 received with order for strawberry or raspberry plants at regular rates, except rates per 1000, before the 15th of March you may select plants from our list of new sorts, ten cents worth for each dollar so received; and for orders above \$5, fifteen cents worth for every dollar so received—Special price given on large orders of 5000 or more.

Our plants are dug fresh as ordered and not handled by two or more firms before you get them. We have the largest bed of strawberry plants in the state. We dig the whole row, thus getting the strong plants near the center of the row.

PLANT in rows as wide apart as corn rows and have the plants about 15 inches apart in the row, requiring about 10.000 plants for an acre, or 62 plants per square rod. In planting have the crowns even with the pressed surface of the ground and press the soil firmly about the roots which should not be bunched together in planting. Cultivate them every week. Tolerate no weeds. Pinch off all fruit stems first year. Do not allow rows to spread more than 18 to 24 inches wide and cut all runners that reach beyond that limit. It is a great mistake to let them grow too thickly like grass.

To save your berries from late frost turn the mulching over on the plants and blossoms till danger is past. After first crop of fruit is picked trim your rows down with plow or spade to 10 inches and let runners start new plants on the edge of plowed space. Cover with mulching from Nov. 15th to Dec. 1st and rake off into space between rows when plants begin to grow in the spring. If for any cause you do not get a good stand of plants write us as early as you'know it and we will help you out with more plants free of charge if we are to blame for poor condition of them, or will not charge more than half price. Can ship plants till 20th of May. Lime dust made by slacking fresh lime with strong live water and sifted on strawberry or vegetable plants when dew is on is an excellent remedy for insects and beneficial to the plant. A little flour added to the lime will make it stick a long time. Can add Paris Green if needed.

Prices of Leading Standard Sorts.

In giving an order for 1000 or more not less than 100 o Will send a dozen by mail postpaid.		uld be se	elected.
BEDERWOOD "S"—Best early, rapid grower, very ductive, good quality, one of the best sorts to polle	nize Doz	100	1000
early pistilate sorts, such as Warfield and Crescent. BUBACH NO 5 "P"-Very large, good quality, str	ong	\$0.50	\$3 00
healthy plant, moderately productive, near market s BISMARK "S"—Very large, much like Buback but m	nore	50	4 00
BRANDYWINE "S"—Fruited here five years, berry la and handsome, good quality, productive, fine plant grower, very thrifty, good pollenizer, tew sorts	arge and s so	60	4 00
highly recommended; plant largely of this	ant,	50	3 50
years, generally recommended, good shipper CRESCENT "P"—A leading sort, "lazy man's ber	25	50	3 50
vigorous grower everywhere, early, fruit very sour. CLYDE "S"—Fruited here, everywhere praised, laberries, very productive, a strong growing plant, we plant largely of this soit. Neither cold, heat or dro	25 arge ould outh	50	3 00
seem to injure this sort. Bears early and late, a pollenizer for other sorts	hest very	60	4 00
cobpen queen "P"—Early to late, bright red in and out, good market berry, strong healthy growberries large and conical A good reliable sort, sta	side wer,	50	5 00
drouth, cold and heat	25 rry,	50	4 00
good potlenizer for late sorts	25 ltby late	50	3 50
this sort after this year for better sorts	25	50	3 50
EXCELSIOR "S"—Very early sort, highly recommen east and south but has done poorly here, not produc	25 ided	50	3 50
or bardy	\dots 25	50	3 50
good quality. Latest sort except Giant	25 zery	03	3 70
ductive after other sorts are gone	30	60	5 00
very large herries, widely recommended, a reliable s HAVERLAND "P"—Thrifty, healthy, immensely pro- tive of medium to large berries. Has always done	ort. 30 due-	50	4 00
here. Good for near market sort	25	50	3 50
quality, very productive, large plant	25 good	50	4 00
late sort but too soft. JERRY RUSK "S"—Some say, "It is one of the most purpose to the say and the large berries in cultivation" surpassing the bach. Its growth here has not been vigorous enough we will drop this sort next year. A brag eastern is	25 pro- Bu- agh	50	3 50
but a failure here		75	

JOHNSON'S EARLY "S"-Very early bearer of firm, large berries, vigorous, healthy grower, no rust, hand-		•	
some berry and good shipper. This new sort did very well here last year	DOZ 25	$\begin{array}{c} 100 \\ 50 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1000 \\ 3 \ 50 \end{array}$
LOVETT "S"—Fair grower and productive here. Is highly recommended by many growers. Not our preference MARY "P"—Largest berry grown, moderate grower, pro-	25	50	3 50
ductive, does well here but rusts some	25	60	4 00
productive in hills, fine big berries, not a profitable sort, a popular sort east but not here	30	60	4 00
large to very large berries, ripens late, we are pleased with this sort	30	50	4 00
and color, excellent quality, healthy, vigorous foliage, season medium to late, recommended wherever tried. This sort has not done as well as we expected or as recommended by eastern growers	30	60	4 00
NEW YORK "S"—"The Big Berry" won \$100 gold prize over Glen Mary Plants introduced at \$5 per dozen. A leader in large size, productiveness, health and vigor of plant. It makes only a moderate amount of plants and plants are dearer in consequence. We think this will be			
a valuable sort It stands drouth well	30	1 00	
A very good sort	25	50	4 00
quality, late Plant makes few runners, needs good soil and plenty of moisture to mature fruit, rusts hadly IMPROVED PARKER EARL—Berries just like Parker	30	60	5 00
Earl but plants seem to make more runners	40	75	6 00
almost identical with Wolverton	25	50	3 50
very productive of large berries Plant this sort freely. STAR "S"—Said to be the brightest star in the strawberry family, a strong plant, berries average 6 to 7 inches in circumference, perfect in shape, haudsome in appearance,	25	50	3 50
has not yet come up to our expectations in productiveness STAPLES "S"—Seedling of Warfield and much like it in plant and fruit, productive of handsome berries, early to ripen, excellent seller and shipper, good mate for War-	30	50	4 00
field but not equal to it in productiveness	25	50	3 50
the conviction that the Senator Dunlap is now the greatest all around variety ever introduced. It has more to recommend it than any other variety now on the market with which I am acquainted " At the ex-			
periment station in Illinois it was pronounced the best for three years among eighty-two other varieties. I am much pleased with the growth of the plants. We have great confidence in this sort. It has a fine berry, is prolific, stands drouth, heat and cold and transplants easily.			
There is danger of it matting together too thickly in the row. TENN PROLIFIC "S"—Very early, large, beautiful, pro-	30	60	4 00
ductive berry, foliage vigorous and healthy, roots deep, stands drouth well, succeeds well everywhere WOLVERTON "S"—Late sort, escapes frost, fine berry,	25	50	3 50
good yielder, moderate grower, good shipper	25	50	3 50

SAMPLE "P"—This sort has fruited here two years, is a fine plant, introducers claim it superior to any sort yet in yield of berries and equal to any in quality; we are pleased with plant and fruit and will plant largely of this sort At Amherst College, Mass., the Sample proved	DOZ	100	1000
to be the best fruiter and largest berry of 200 varieties.			
This sort does well under all conditions if properly fer- tilized season medium to late	30	60	4 00
SEAFORD "P"—Late, size equal to Buhach, we cannot	90	00	4 00
recommend this sort though highly praised in the east,			
not hardy or vigorous enough	30	60	4 00
fine for family garden. The originator of it says it is the			
largest berry he ever raised. It has not been productive	2.0		
enough here, rusts badly	30	60	4 00
good shipper, good quality, our leading sort, more ex-			
tensively planted than any other sort. We have not			
found any sort that will surpass the Warfield in produc-			
tiveness or quality of fruit. It will not stand drouth as well as some other sorts	25	50	3 00
We have other sorts we will not catalog this year and		droppe	

We have other sorts we will not catalog this year and have dropped out some sorts because not satisfactory.

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LETTERS.

The trees came and I set them out yesterday. They are very fine trees and the price is much better than I expected. I enclose P. O. order to pay for same. Very truly, H. H. Stedman, Buffalo Co., Nebraska, March 29, 1901.

I got the trees yesterday all right and in good shape. A very nice lot of trees—far better than last year. These trees no one could complain of, strictly first-class. And the strawberries, many thanks.

George W. Morkert, Platte Co., Nebraska, April 7, 1901.

The nursery stock received yesterday, the 10th, in good shape. All seemed to be well pleased. We think the cedars are extra nice. D. H. Ikenberry, Quinter. Kan., April 11, 1901.

I received the trees and am very much pleased with them and will send you the money. The other trees stood the winter very well. The plum trees are all full of buds.

Ceaser Ernst, Platte Co., Neb., April 27, 1901,

Yours of recent date at hand. Contents noted. Will say your nursery stock sent to us last spring came in the best condition we ever received that kind of stock and did the best of any we ever made use of. All things considered I think it far ahead of any agent nursery goods I ever saw, and for less than half the price. When I have occasion to use more you'll get our order,

G. R. Mulford, Merrick Co.. Neb., Nov. 27, 1901.

Nursery stock arrived yesterday in good order and am well pleased with quality and promptness of shipment, $J.A.\ Bence,\ Buffalo\ Co.,\ Neb.\ April\ 18,\ 1901.$

In regard to yours of Nov. 22, would say that all the stock received last year has done very fine and every plant grew. Nelson Bros. Cheyenne Co., Neb., Dec. 11, 1901.

The nursery stock I got of you in 1899 did exceedingly well and a number of the cherry trees are now two and a half inches in diameter and have a six foot top. The raspberries that bear the first season had a good crop of berries and made a big growth last season. The strawberries were hard to beat. I had five rows forty feet long and I picked off of them eighty quarts of nice big berries. I give them plenty of water between the rows.

Peter Michaelson, Antelope Co., Neb., Jan, 21, 1901.

The nursery stock that I received of you last spring all grew and did well. The strawberry plants done wonderful, surprised everybody who saw them. I had some of the most beautiful pears (Keifer) that any one could wish for, trees that I received from you about five years aro. I have nothing to replace. Everything fine. The North Bend Nursery stock is very good and cheap. I will send you a small order soon.

William Pinson, Platte Co., Neb., Dec. 2, 1901.

Water is free and as strawberries are 90 per cent water why not have plenty of strawberries?

Shade and Ornamental Trees.

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These trees have been transplanted and are well rooted. EA	CH	DOZ	100
RUSSIAN MULBERRY, 6 to 8 feet, select	25	\$2 50	\$
5 to 6 " "	20	2 00	$15\ 00$
4 to 5 " "	15	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{50}{50}$	8 00
18 to 24 inches, \$7 50 per 1000	10	$\frac{1}{25}$	1 00
12 to 18 \$5 00		20	75
ELM, 8 to 9 feet, select, nursery grown	50	5 00	10
6 to 8 " " " " "	.30	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	90.00
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2 00 0	4	40	2.50
8 to 15 inches, seedlings, \$3 00 per 1,000	00	0.50	40
SOFT MAPLE, 8 to 10 feet, select	30	3 50	
1 00 0	25	2 50	15 00
0.00 /	20	2 00	12 00
5 to 6 " "	15	1 50	$10 \ 00$
4 to 5 " "	10	1 00	7 00
3 to 4 " "	5	50	3 00
18 to 24 inches		25	1 00
12 to 18 ", per 1,000, \$3 00			50
BOX ELDER, 5 to 6 feet	25	2 50	15 00
4 to 5 "	20	2 00	$\frac{10}{10} \frac{00}{00}$
3 to 4 "	$\tilde{10}$	1 00	6 00
8 to 15 inches, seedlings, \$3 00 per 1,000	10	1 00	0 00
5 to 10 " " \$2 50 "			
ASH, 5 to 6 feet	20	2 00	$12 \ 00$
4 to 5 feet	$\tilde{1}\tilde{5}$	$\tilde{1}$ $\tilde{50}$	10 00
8 to 15 inches, No. 1 per 1,000. \$3 00	10	1,00	50
5 to 10 inches, \$2 00 per 1,000			30
COTTONWOOD, 5 to 6 feet,	10	1 00	9 00
	10		8 00
4 to 5	10	75	5 00.
" 12 to 20 " \$2 00 ".			
	95	9 50	
SYCAMORE 6 to 8 feet	35	3 50	
5 to 6 feet	30	3 00	
AM. LINDEN or BASSWOOD, 5 to 6 feet	35	4 00	
4 to 5 feet	30	3 00	
CAROLINA POPLAR, 8 to 10 feet	50	5/00	
6 to 8 feet	25	2 50	
5 to 6 feet,	20	2 00	
BLACK and HONEY LOCUST, 5 to 6 feet	20	-15 00	
seedlings, 12 to 18 inches, per 1,000 \$4 50.		50	
MOUNTAIN ASH. European and oak leaved, 5 to 6 feet	35		
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HORSE CHESTNU Γ. 5 to 6 feet	60		
AMERICAN SWEET CHESTNUT, 4 to 5 feet	30		
3 to 4 feet	25		
WHITE BIRCH, common, 5 to 6 feet	35		
Weeping, 5 to 6 feet			
WEEPING WILLOW			
Kilmarnock and New American, 2 yd heads	50		
Wisconsin, 6 feet	40		
WEEPING MULBERRY, 2 yd heads			
RUSSIAN OLIVE,	~ ~		
3 to 4 feet, very hardy, silver foliage, fragrant bloom	50		
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ALMOND, Double Flowering, 2 sorts, white and pink, very early	25	2 50
CALYCANTHUS, sweet scented shrub, purple color, yery fragrant	25	2 50
CURRANT, flowering abundantly early in spring	25	2 50
DEUTZIAS, hardy, flowers double, white tinged with pipk	$\frac{25}{25}$	2 50
EUROPEAN EUONYMOUS or Burning Bush, 2 feet	25	2 50
PURPLE FRINGE or Smoke Tree, large shrub, much admired	25	2 50
WHITE FRINGE, delicate fringe like white flowers	25	2 50
HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA, blooms freely from July until frost, very	~0	~ 50
hardy, two feet	25	9.50
Harry World E Howard Pol Contains blosses in Lune was hards		2 50
HONEYSUCKLE, Upright, Red Tartarian, blossom in June, very hardy	25	2 50
JAPAN QUINCE, scarlet early in spring	25	$2\ 50$
LILACS, free from Japan and Chiua, become trees, snowy white,	0.~	6 -0
bloom in June	35	$\frac{3}{50}$
LILACS, Persian, purple and white	35	3 50
Common purple	20	$2 \ 00$
Large White Flowering	30	3 00
Spirea, Billardi, rose colored in spikes	25	2 50
Van Houtii, grandest of all spireas, white, early	25	2 50
SNOWBALL, Well known shrub. 2 to 3 feet	25	2 50
Syringia, Mock Orange, white flower, very fragrant, hardy	25	2 50
WIEGELIAS, Pink and white, hardy, bloom in June and July	25	250
Ornamental Climbing Vines.		
Drawers or Transport Flourer gentlet flourer in Angest hards	0.5	0.50
BIGNONIA or Trumpet Flower, scarlet, flowers in August, hardy	25	2 50
CLEMATIS, Coccinea, Coral scarlet, bell shaped flowers July to Oct.	25	2 50
Jackmanni, Purple flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter	60	$5 \ 00$
Honeysuckles, Monthly Fragrant, grows quick, very fragrant, color		
red and yellow, blooms till frost comes	25	$2\ 50$
Scarlet and Yellow Trumpet, well known sort, pro-		
duces inodorous flowers all summer, very hardy	25	2.50
Halleaua, verv fragrant, white and yellow flower	25	2 50
MATRIMONY VINE, fine climber, flowers all summer	15	1 50
WISTERIAS, purple and white, perfectly hardy, fine bloomers	25	$2^{\circ}50$
Herbaceous Plants and Bulbs.		
Dahlias, assorted colors	25	2 - 50
GLADIOLAS, assorted colors	10	1 00
	20	2 00
Principles of the principles o	$\frac{25}{25}$	2 50
BLEEDING HEART, an old favorite sort	20	$\frac{2}{2} \frac{50}{50}$
Yucca, Filemontesa and Rocky Mountain	20	2 50
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sorts and pink	15	1 50
Fragrant Rose, White, etc., etc	25	2 50
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Roses.		
CLIMBING, Baltimore Belle, pale blush, nearly white, hardy	25	2 50
Prairie Queen, bright rosy red, vigorous, hardy	25	2 50
Crimson Rambler, rich, glowing crimson, hardy	30	3 00
Yellow Rambler, light canary yellow, hardy	30	3 00
White Rambler, pure pearl white	30	3 00
WHITE Roses, Madam Plantier, very hardy; Coquette des Alps, Co-		- 00
quette des Blanches, Gloria Lyonaise	25	2 50
quette des Blancues, Gloria Lyonaise	~0	~ 50
PINK Roses, Paul Nevron, Mrs John Laing, Magna Charter, Henry	25	2 50
Martin	~0	~ 50
RED ROSES, General Jacqueminot, John Hopper, Crimson Globe,	95	9.50
Luxemburg, 2 year, strong plant	25	2 50
TREE Roses, Are grafted on hardy rose stalks, four or five feet high,	00	
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for any who may wish to grow such indoors or out. See our Descrip	tiye	Cata-
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C. A. Willis, Buffalo Co., Neb., Nov. 26, 1901.

I bought thirty grapes from you the past season and all grew except one. I will try to get some orders for you from my neighbors if I can.

Anton Vavra, Colfax Co., Neb., Dec. 1, 1901.

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